

AIG Timeline

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
IMPT INFO:	<p>*If you would like to be a candidate for Governor's School in your Sophomore Year (only certain categories are eligible during the Sophomore year—for further info visit www.ncgovschool.org) it is important to sign up for the PSAT to have a score on file to be competitive at the county level. Your first administration is free with a fee of \$13.00 each additional time in coming years. Given in October of each year at the school during the day ONLY!</p> <p>*Begin building your 'resume' ASAP! Include ALL activities from your 8th grade summer and update each year. CFNC is a great website to help you manage and track this!</p> <p>*Visit www.collegeboard.com and become VERY familiar with this site! Download and practice tests NOW!</p>	<p>*Sign up to take the PAST if you are interested Governor's School for academic or other areas to have a score on file. (visit www.ncgovschool.org) Sign ups are in October in the Guidance Department.</p> <p>*This is the ONLY year you are eligible to apply for the North Carolina School of Science and Math.... Begin preparing now, update your resume, and work on posting on-line application over Christmas Vacation. DUE in JANUARY! (visit sophomore page on wiki for helpful hits in filling out application)! Resume can include activities from 8th grade summer until now!</p>	<p>YOU MUST TAKE THE PSAT THIS YEAR IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED OR NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS!!!! This is the ONLY year you will have the opportunity for this eligibility!</p> <p>*Sign up for and TAKE the SAT after you complete Algebra II. It has been said that this will provide you with the BEST of your math scores. See your guidance counselor for fee waivers for the SAT should you be in need!</p>	<p>*BEGIN SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ASAP! Many Deadlines are in September and you will need letters of recommendation, etc.!!!</p> <p>*Begin the college application process! Watch CFNC for open application week when application fees are WAIVED!!! Keep three 'coals' in the fire... your one "WISH" college, one you would really like to get into, and one "sure thing"!</p>
	<p>*Find out your assigned reading for English I HONORS BEFORE School starts so you can read. YOU WILL have a test on your FIRST DAY!</p> <p>*Try to work in groups to download reading assignments via iTunes, burning, and sharing. Use Spark Notes as a reference.</p>		<p>*Get on the Prom Committee—another good leadership role!</p>	<p>**Take ONE Math this LAST Semester for placement purposes at the college level.</p>
TIPS:	<p>*BUY FROM half.com or amazon.com and MARK, HIGHLIGHT, STICKY NOTE, MARGIN NOTES all in text! Also great site for AP practice guides (Barron's).</p> <p>*Learn how to study and take notes. Get a voice recorder if you</p>	<p>Find an organized Junior that has kept up with the 'stuff from school I never want to see again' box and borrow their geometry flashcards. Create your own set! SAVE!</p>	<p>Purchase 'ready reference' pages from Target, etc. to add to beginning of binder for each section!</p>	

	find one on sale (found my Sony for 29.99 in sales bin at Staples). If you have a hard time remembering lecture notes this method works great especially if you get one that plugs directly into your computer! *Talk your parents into purchasing you an iPod for you English downloads. MANY OTHER EXCELLENT Pod Casts available FREE—le: Grammar Girl—LOVE HER!			
ASAP:	Sign up to run for class officers in guidance. Not many students run and this is the PERFECT opportunity to take on a leadership role that has the possibility of consistency for all four years! Try out for the school play! You may not land a leading role but you will have the TIME OF YOUR LIFE and will develop friendships with upperclassmen and create a "family" like no other! (GREAT IF you ARE or ARE NOT in BAND!!)			
August	Schedules come in mail, check to be sure enrolled in necessary classes			
September				
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Summer Opps	<p>*Unfortunately there are only a FEW opportunities for summer opportunities for freshman. Since many of you are not yet of age to drive and have a full time job, becoming a Governor's Page is an excellent opportunity once you are 15. You can also do this during the school year as well and receive an excused absence! Visit: http://www.volunteernc.org/programs/pageProgram.aspx to learn about this and other opportunities.</p> <p>*C.L.I.M.B is a great program for freshman as well. See Mrs. Barbara Waters for further details if you are interested.</p> <p>*Also, see Mrs. Hardee about</p>	<p>*Eligible for Summer Ventures www.summerventures.org/</p>	<p>*Eligible for Summer Ventures www.summerventures.org/</p>	

	Community Service projects that may arise if you would like to be included on the 'text' list!			
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